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### What is San Francisco Doing to Prevent Ebola?

#### There is no Ebola in San Francisco.

While the risk of an Ebola outbreak in the U.S. is very low, San Francisco City and County is taking preparedness for Ebola very seriously. The Department of Public Health is monitoring the situation closely and taking direct action to be sure we are ready.

#### DPH is preparing

Our expert physicians and staff in the Population Health Division and the San Francisco Health Network are working together with San Francisco General Hospital and all City hospitals, labs and clinical providers, San Francisco International Airport (SFO), the Department of Emergency Management (DEM) and the city's first responders, which includes fire, police, 9-1-1 dispatch and ambulance transport, to ensure that a highly coordinated response is in place and ready to put into operation, should a case of Ebola occur in San Francisco. We are following and exceeding the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the State Department of Health so that our patients, staff, and community are safe.

#### Stay informed

Visit [www.sfdph.org](http://www.sfdph.org) for information and updates on Ebola preparation efforts in San Francisco County. For the latest information, including details about prevention and symptoms, please visit the [CDC website](http://www.cdc.gov).

#### What you can do

It's very unlikely you'll need to worry about protecting yourself from Ebola here in the U.S. However, there is a virus that, each year, takes the lives of tens of thousands of Americans, and sickens millions more — the flu. Getting a [flu shot](#) is the single most important thing you can do to protect your health and the health of others this season, and we encourage you to get vaccinated as soon as possible.